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1 For The Northern Mariana Islands
2 By _____
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3 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

6 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
7 Plaintiff,
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9 ARMAN ABBOT REDOR,
10 Defendant.

Case No. CR-07-00016

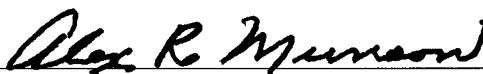
ORDER DENYING
MOTION TO COMPEL

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13 **THIS MATTER** came before the court on June 8, 2007, on the defendant's motion to
14 compel discovery. Motion to Compel Discovery, No. 8 (June 8, 2007). **THE COURT**, having
15 considered the defendant's written arguments, finds that the motion is premature and **DENIES** the
16 defendant's motion to compel without the necessity of a hearing.

17 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 16, the court may compel the government to
18 disclose certain discoverable evidence after the defendant has unsuccessfully requested such
19 evidence from the government. Accordingly, because the moving papers do not suggest that the
20 defendant made such a request or that such a request was refused by the government, the court
21 **DENIES** the defendant's motion to compel without prejudice.

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

23 **DATED** this 11th day of June, 2007.

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26 ALEX R. MUNSON
U.S. District Court Chief Judge